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A Coloring Book Featuring Highlights from
The Life and Times of Abiner Smoothie



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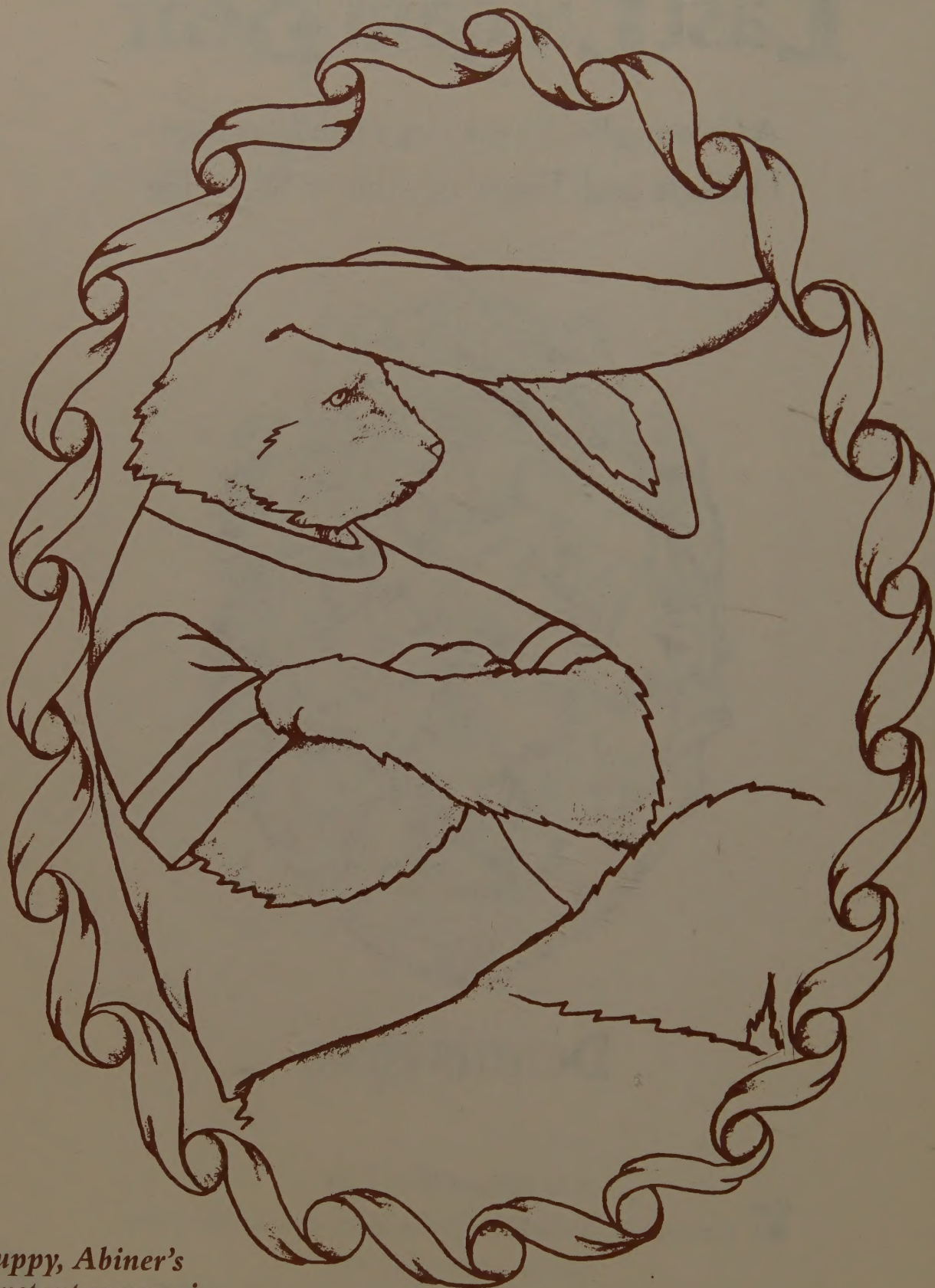
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*Puppy, Abiner's
constant companion.*



*Abiner Smoothie,
The Last Elegant Bear.*



*Baron
Abiner
Beauchamp
Smoothie,
Abiner's father.*



*Penny
Armstrong,
"Woolly,"
Abiner's mother.*



*Abiner's Aunt
"Ducky," Grande
Duchesse of Antarctica.*



*Mrs. Grosgrain,
Abiner's nanny.*

A Bear is Born



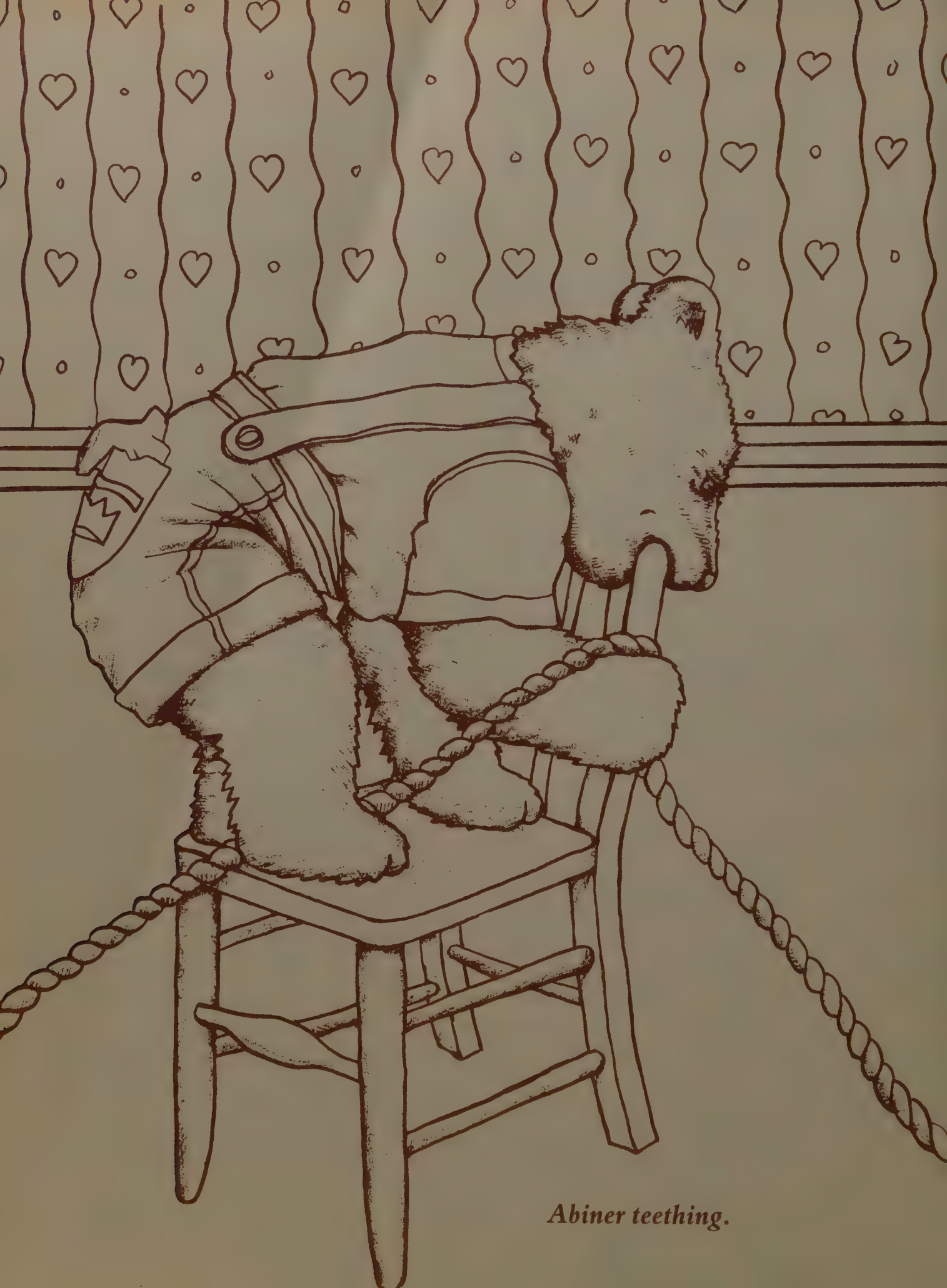
HE WAS BORN, THEY SAY, sound asleep. Somersaulting across the den rug and opening his eyes, he yawned hugely. Lively or not, everyone agreed that he was the sweetest little bundle of fur to come along in generations.



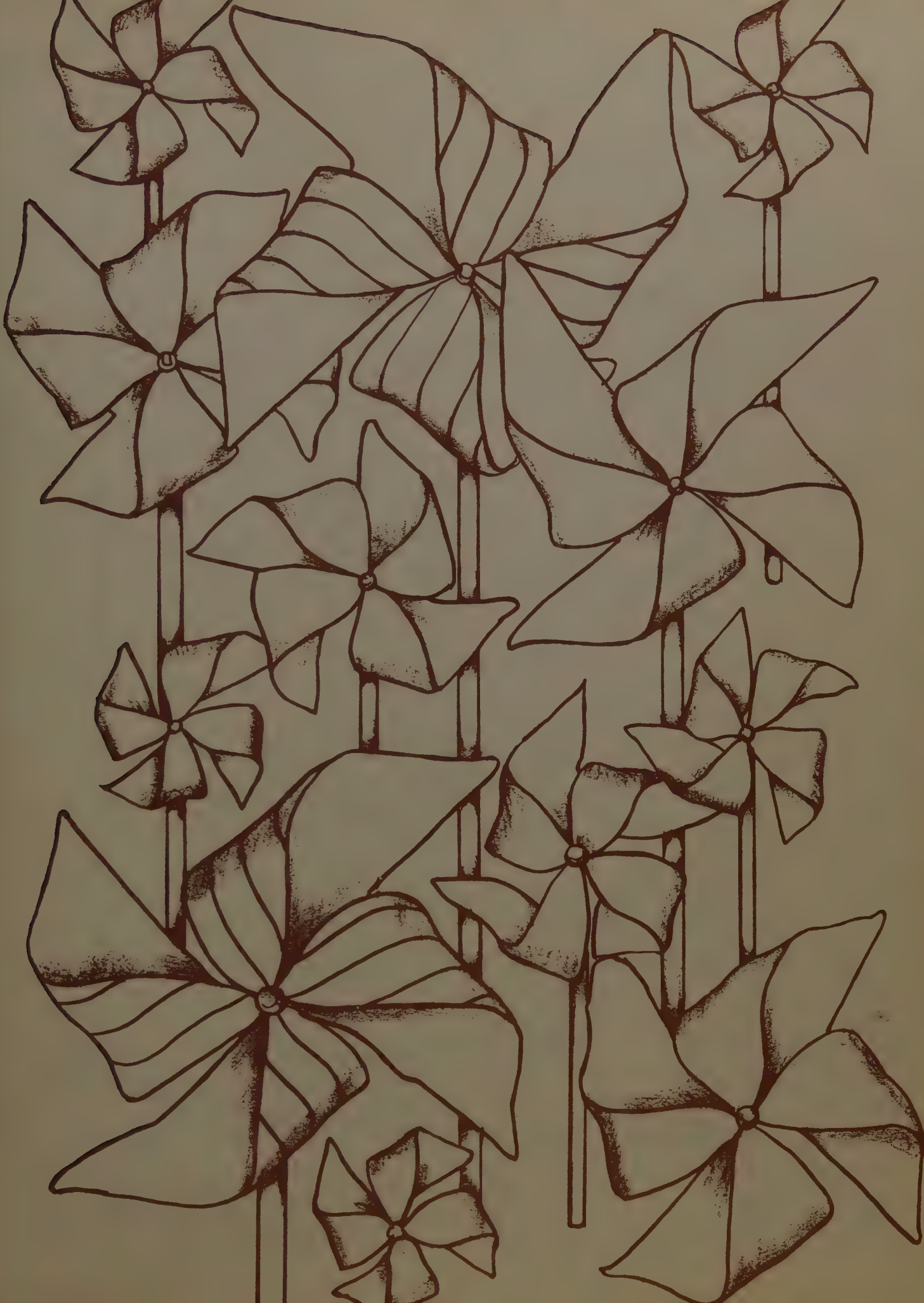


Generations of elegance captured by the hand of the great Master Sepia.

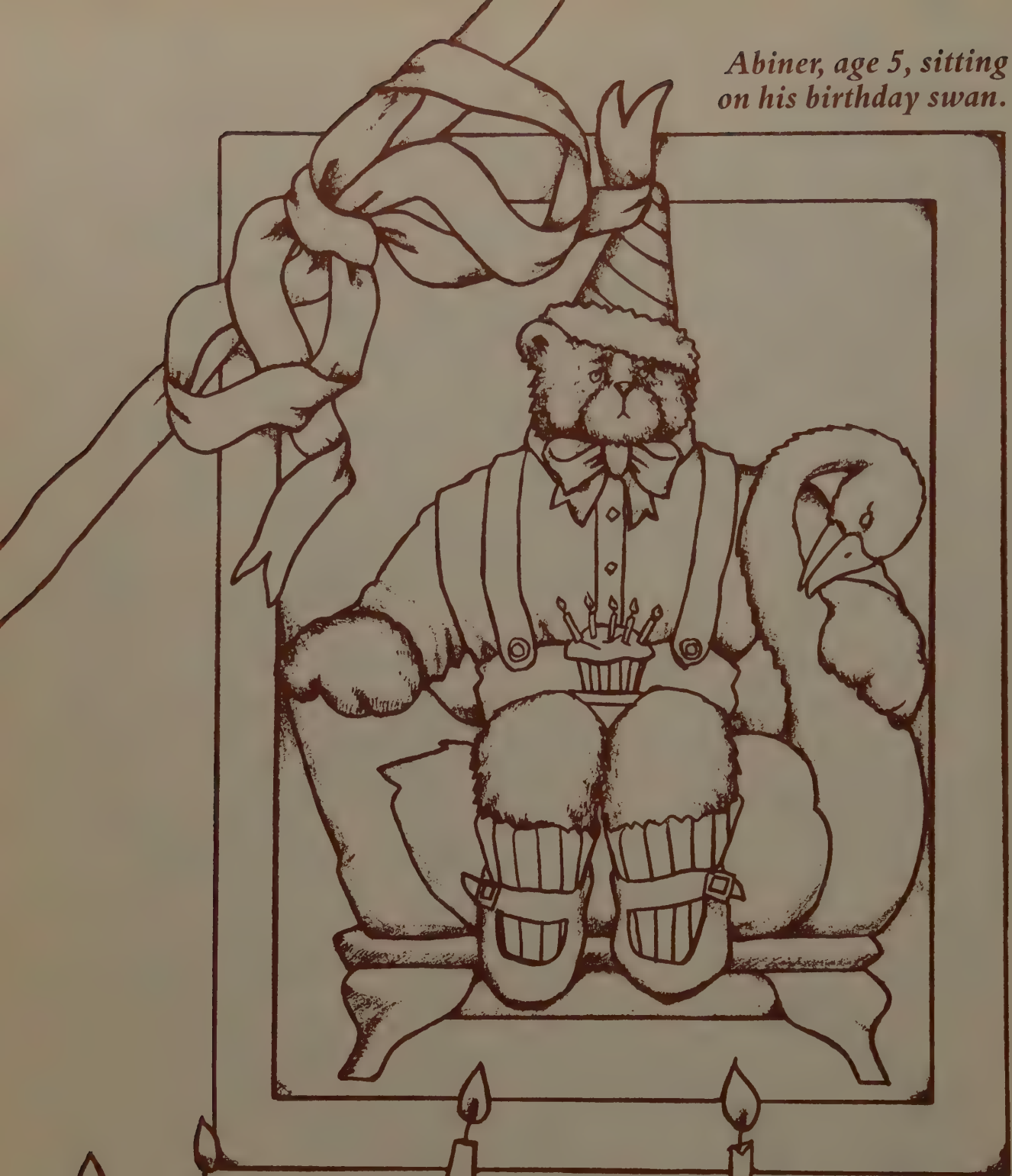




Abiner teething.



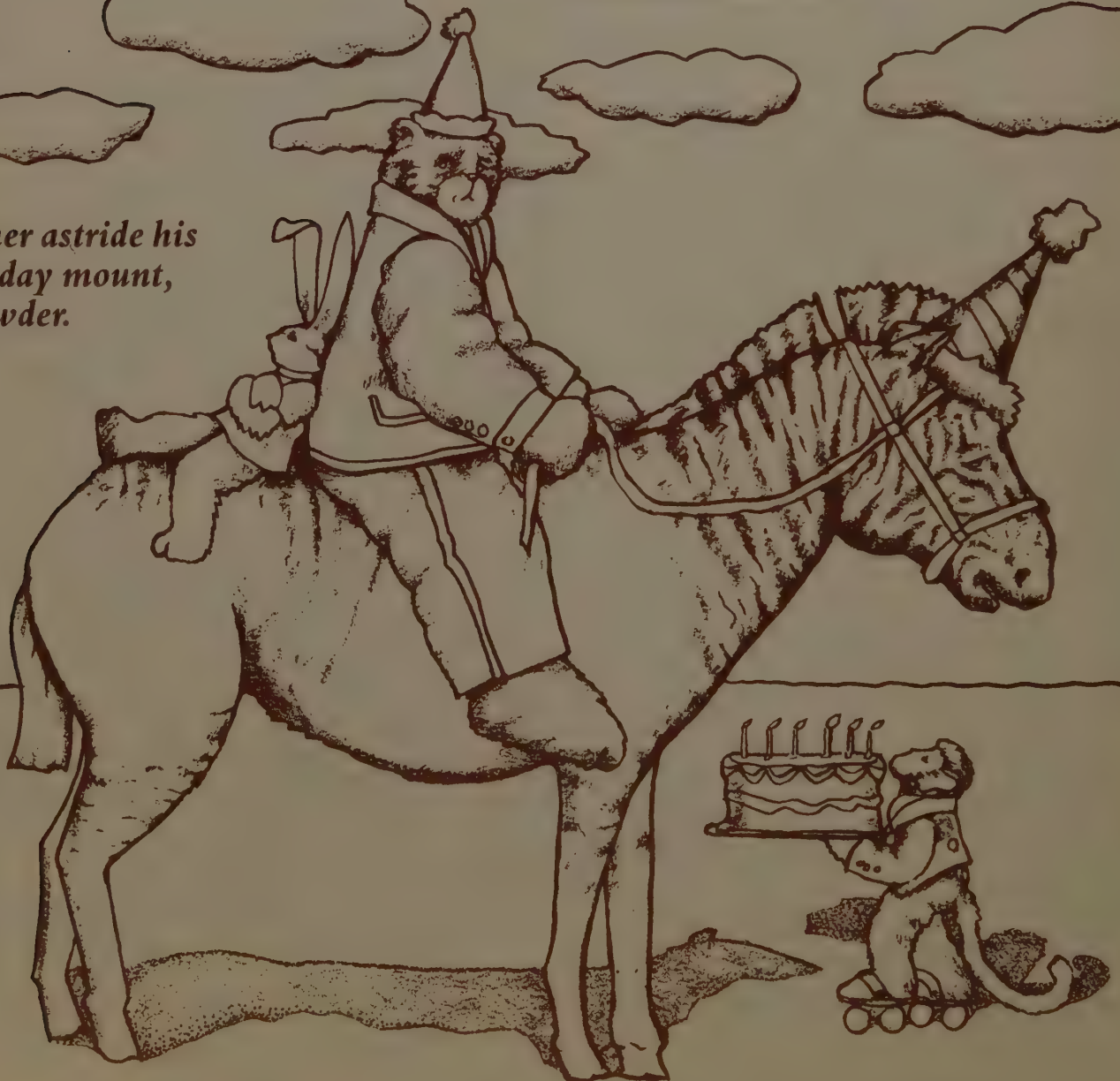
*Abiner, age 5, sitting
on his birthday swan.*



*Abiner, age 8, posing as "Bluebear"
with his dog, Muzzle.*

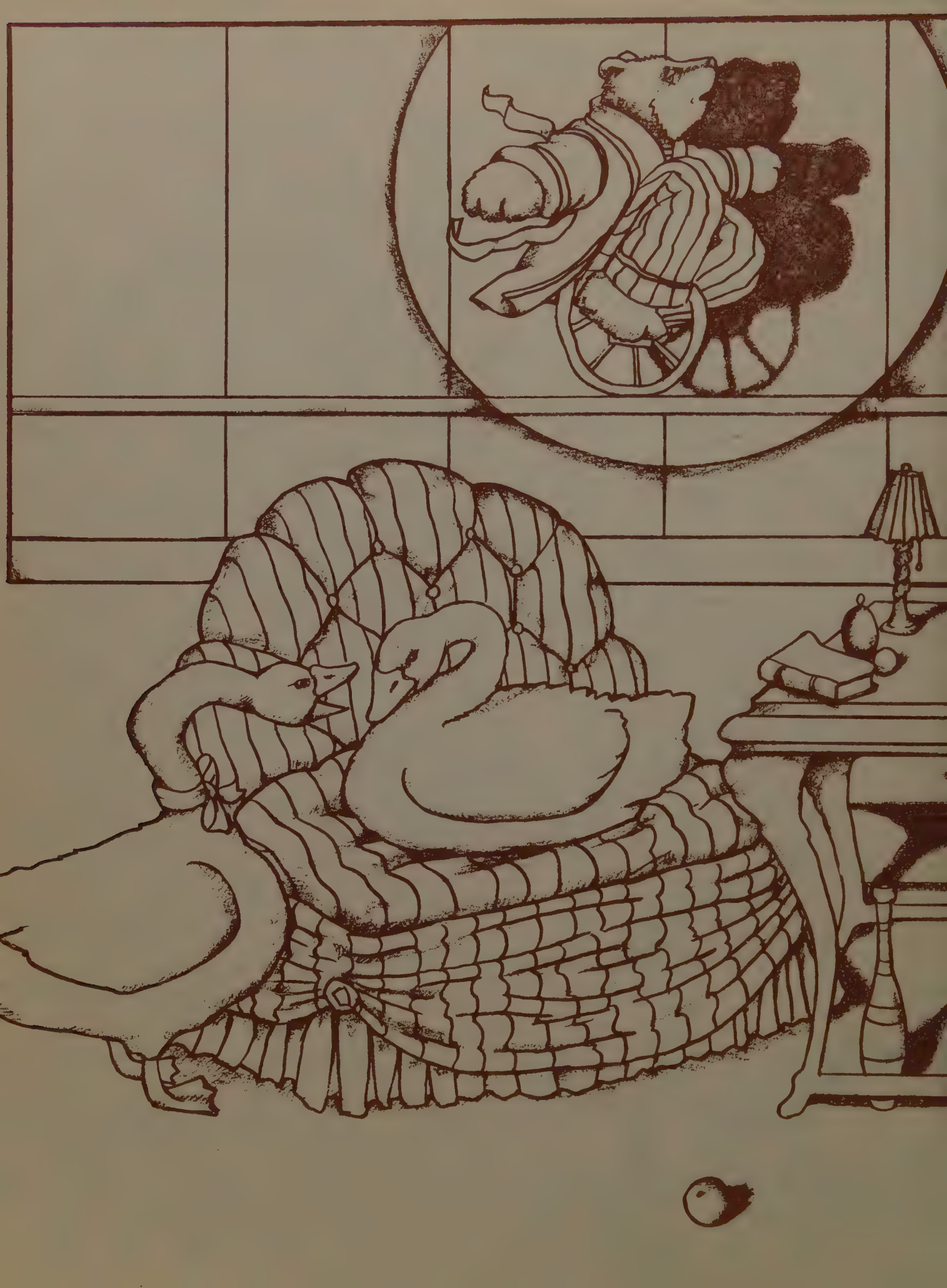


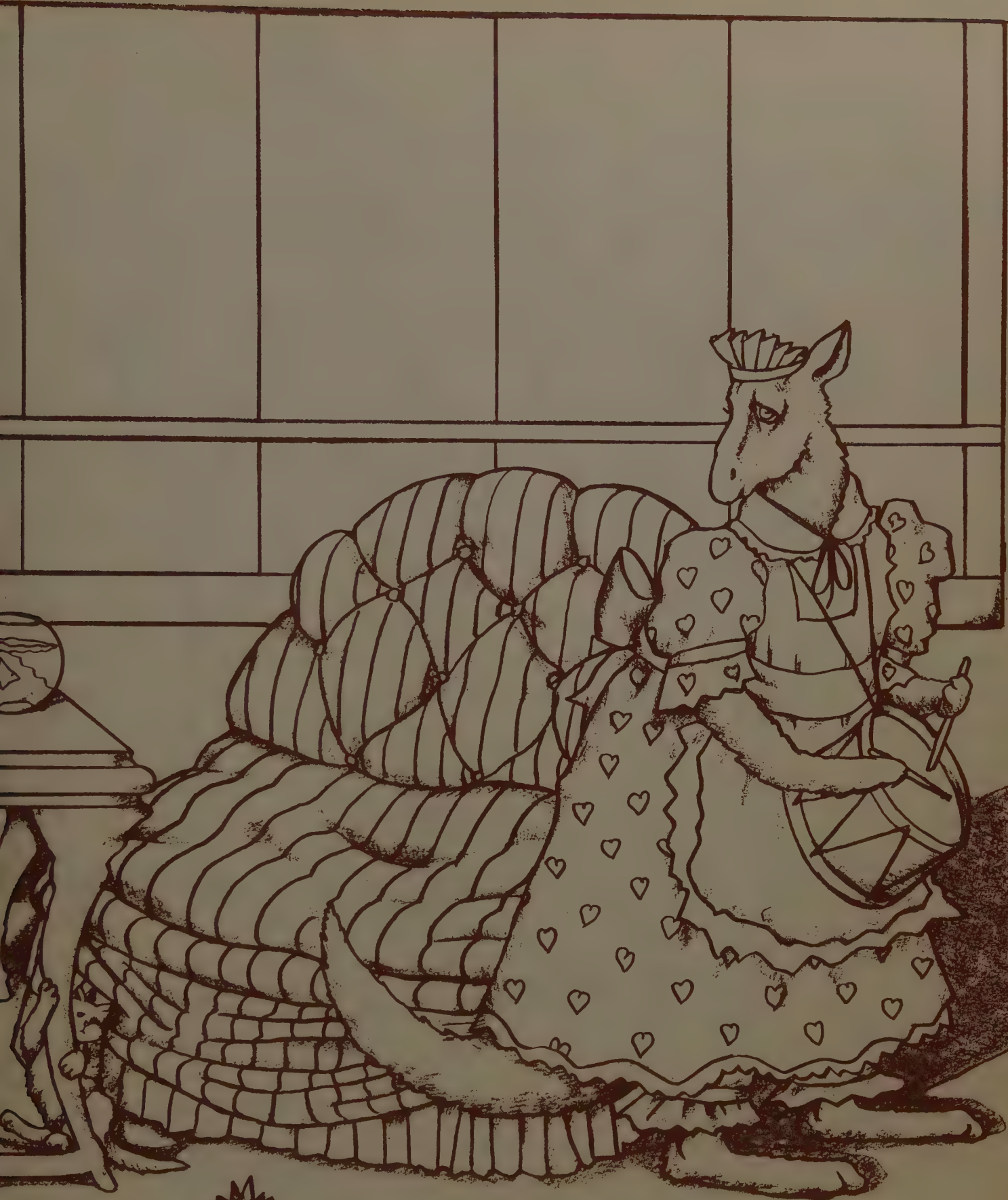
*Abiner astride his
birthday mount,
Chowder.*



Abiner with Uncle Biscuit, enjoying his annual birthday "star."

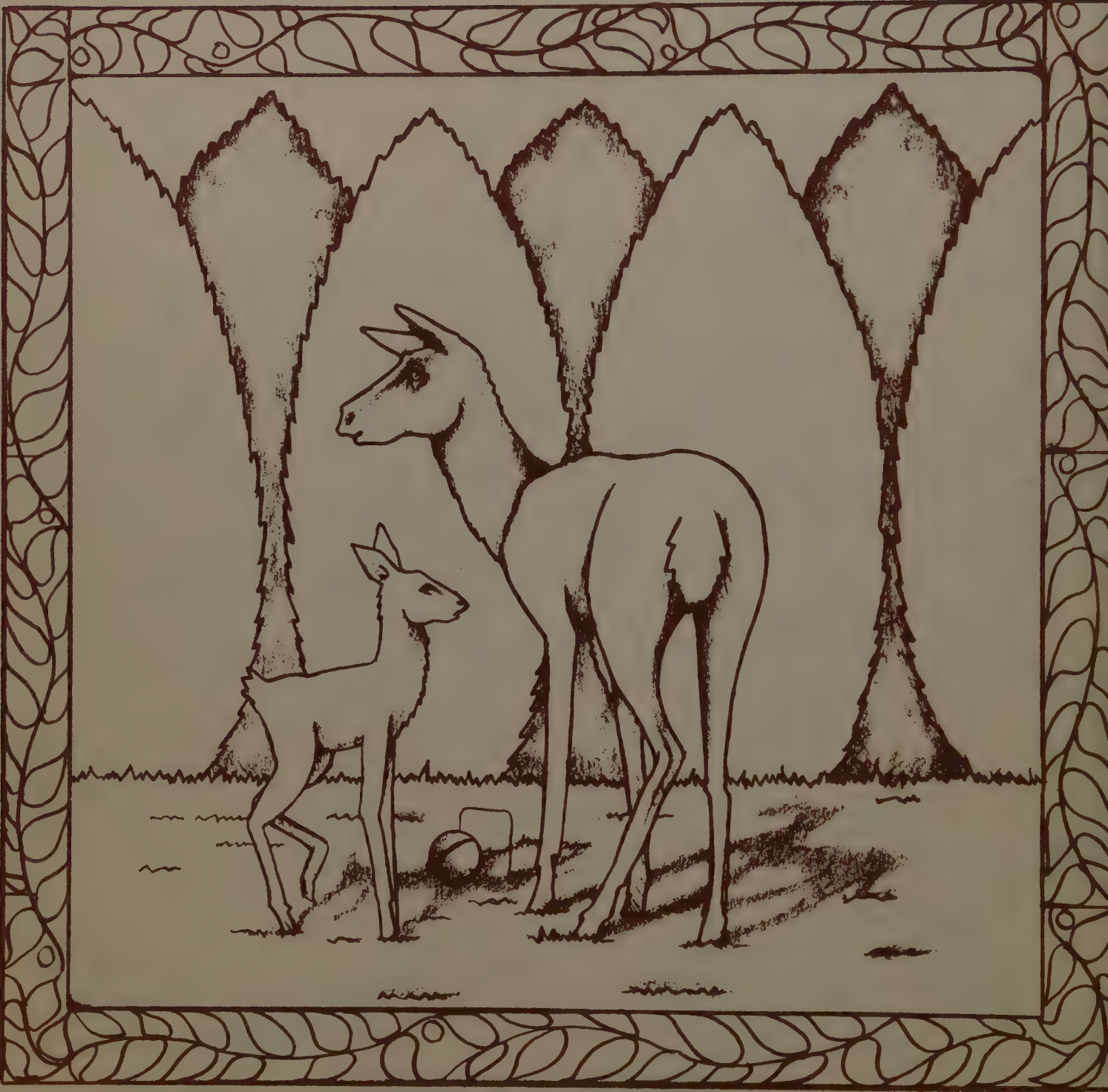






*The Smoothie Nursery, or
"Bedtime was Always a Production."*

Paws Prep



IF ABINER DOES NOT distinguish himself at Paws Prep, neither does he bring shame upon the Smoothies by being too excellent a student.





Abiner functioning faultlessly in Paws' most exclusive extracurricular course: Dressing a Duck.

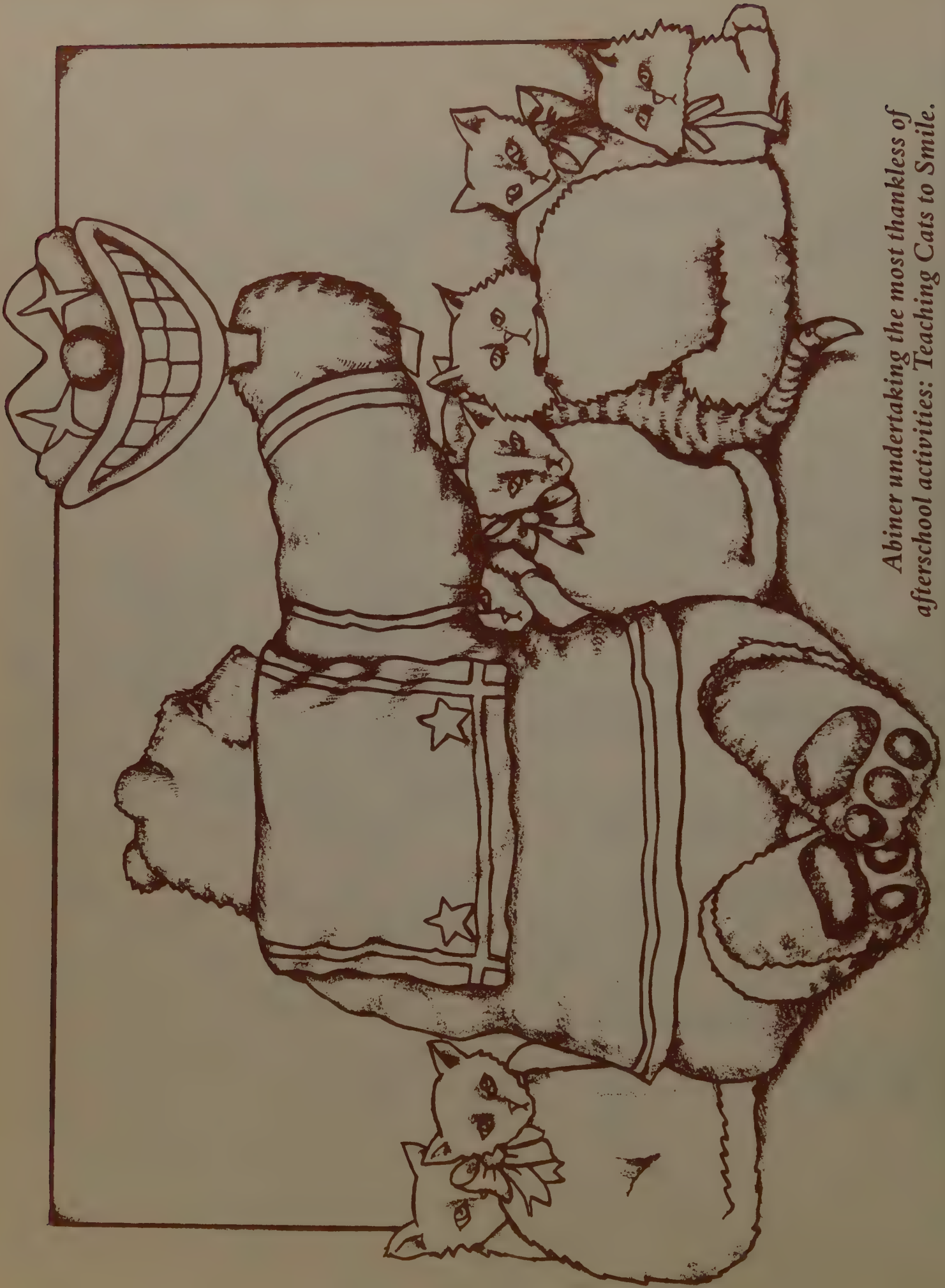


*Abiner posing with teammates Digby and Pugsley,
the Paws Bruin Bruisers.*



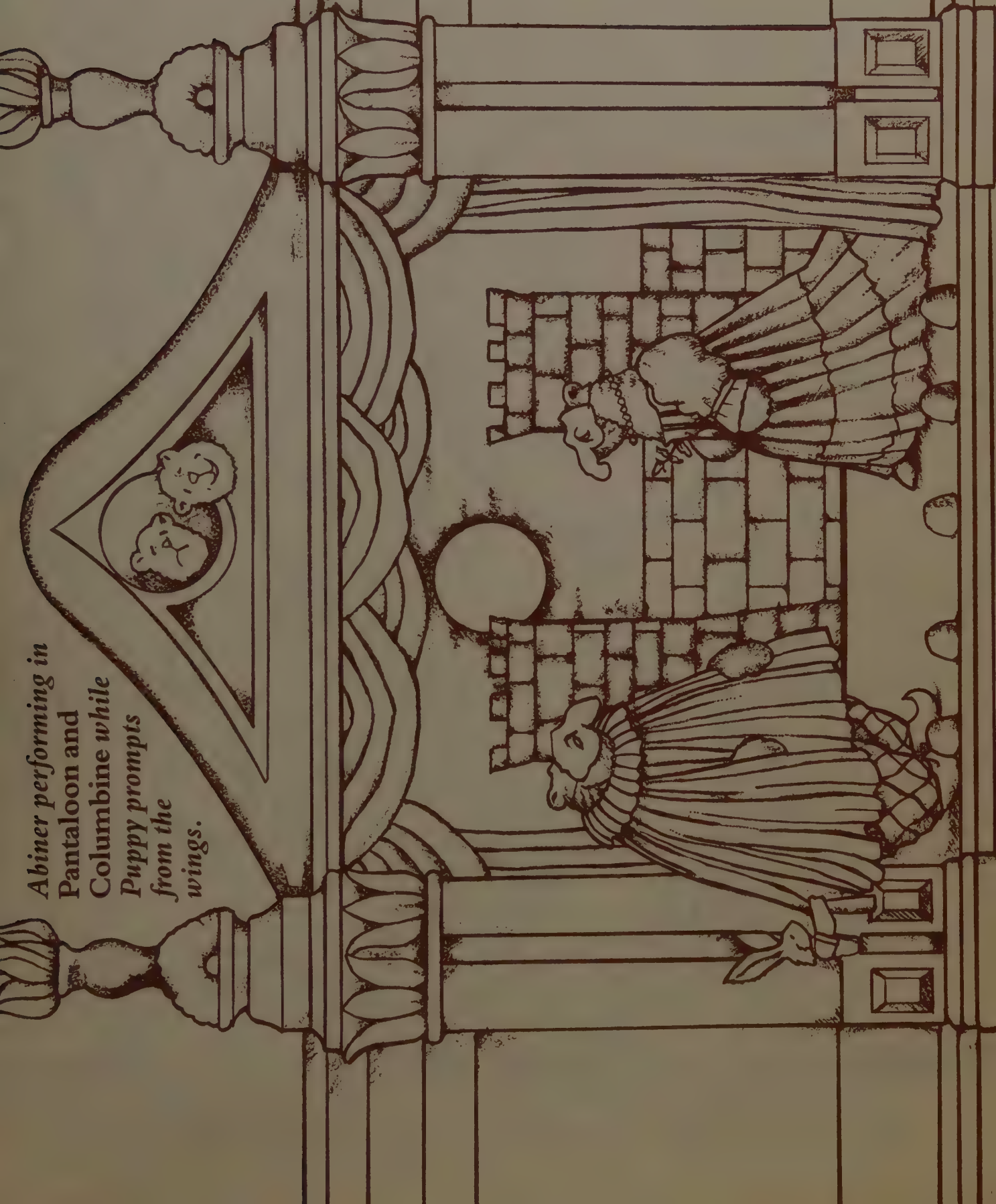


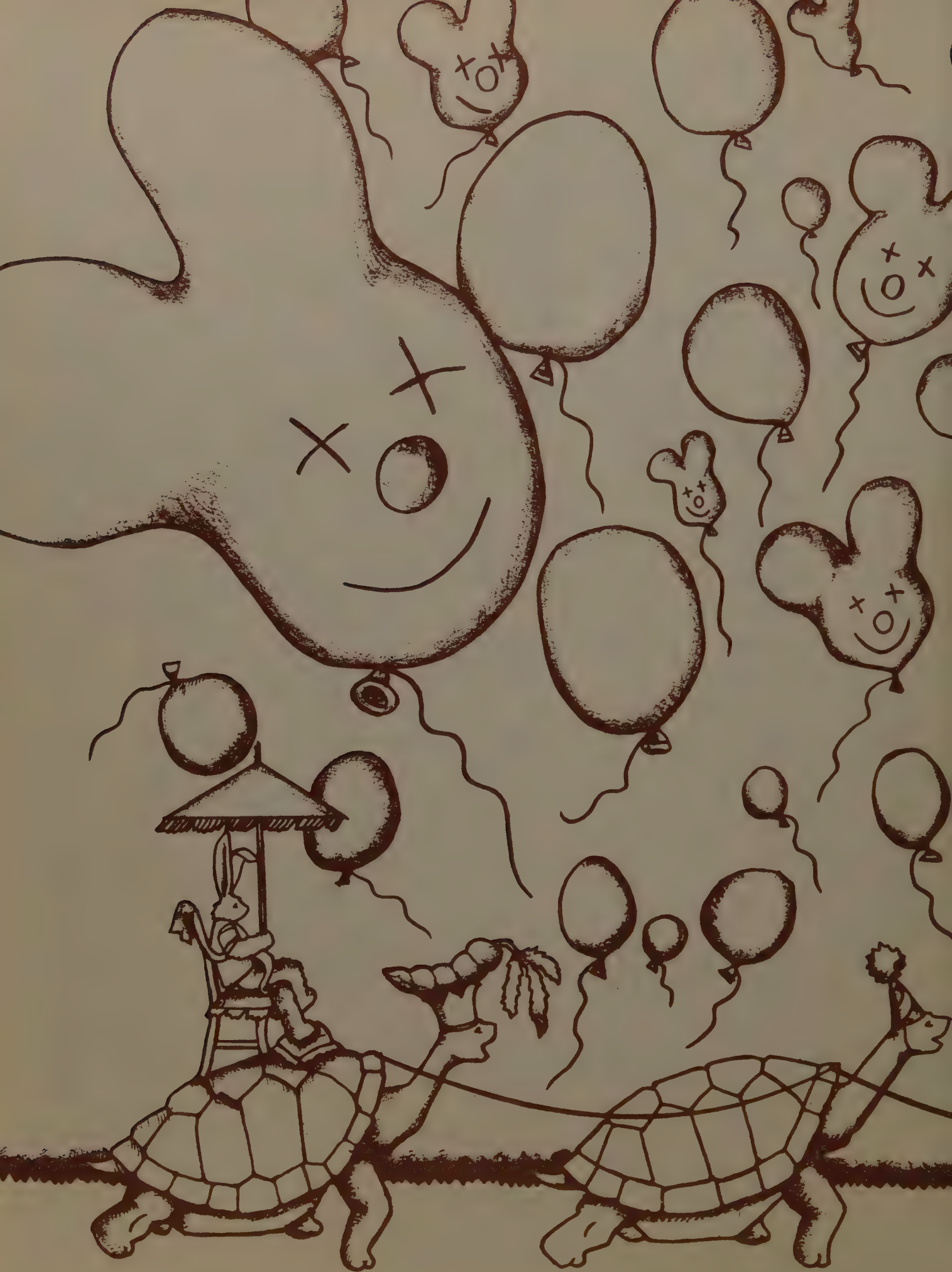


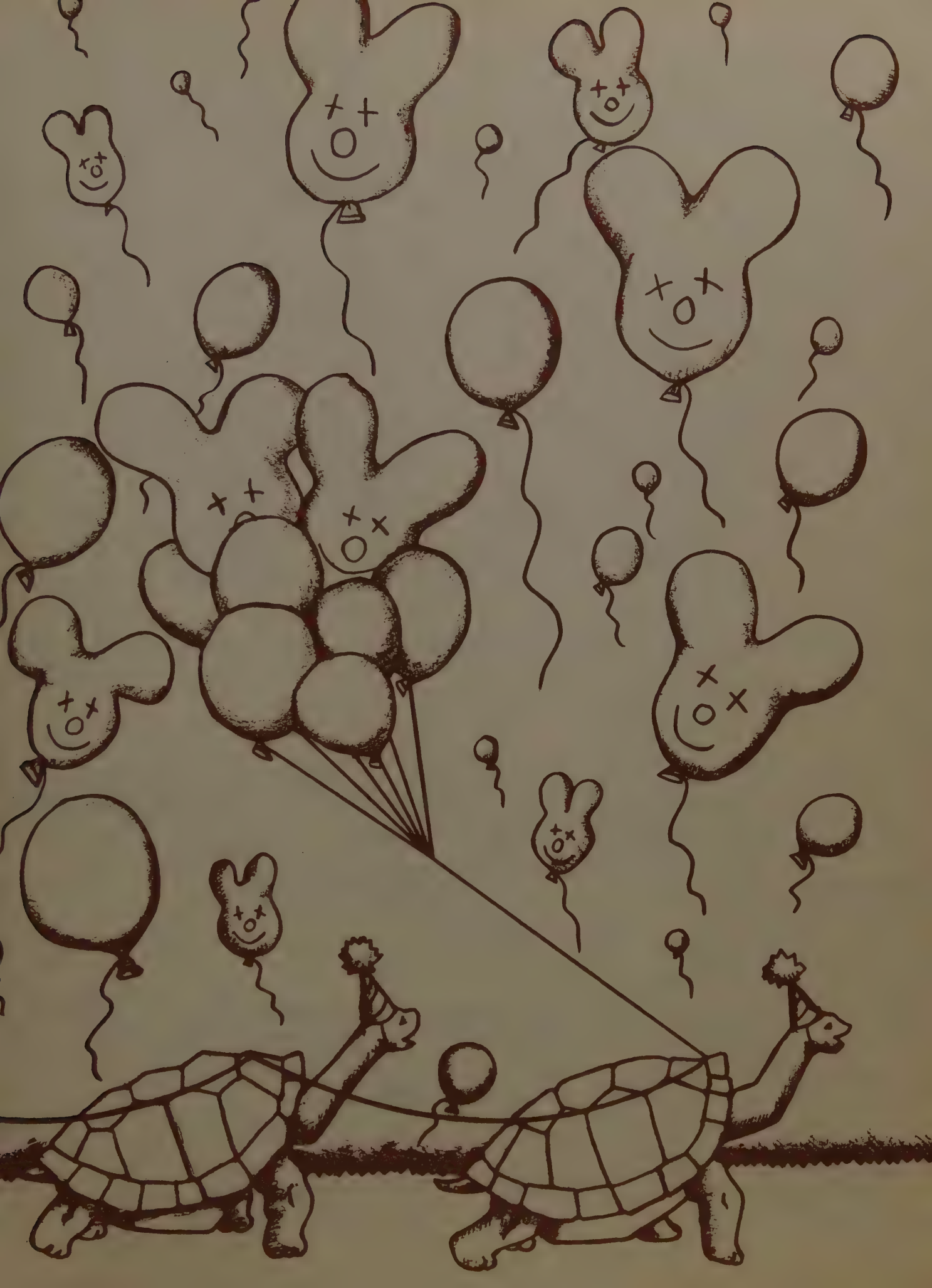


*Abiner undertaking the most thankless of
afterschool activities: Teaching Cats to Smile.*

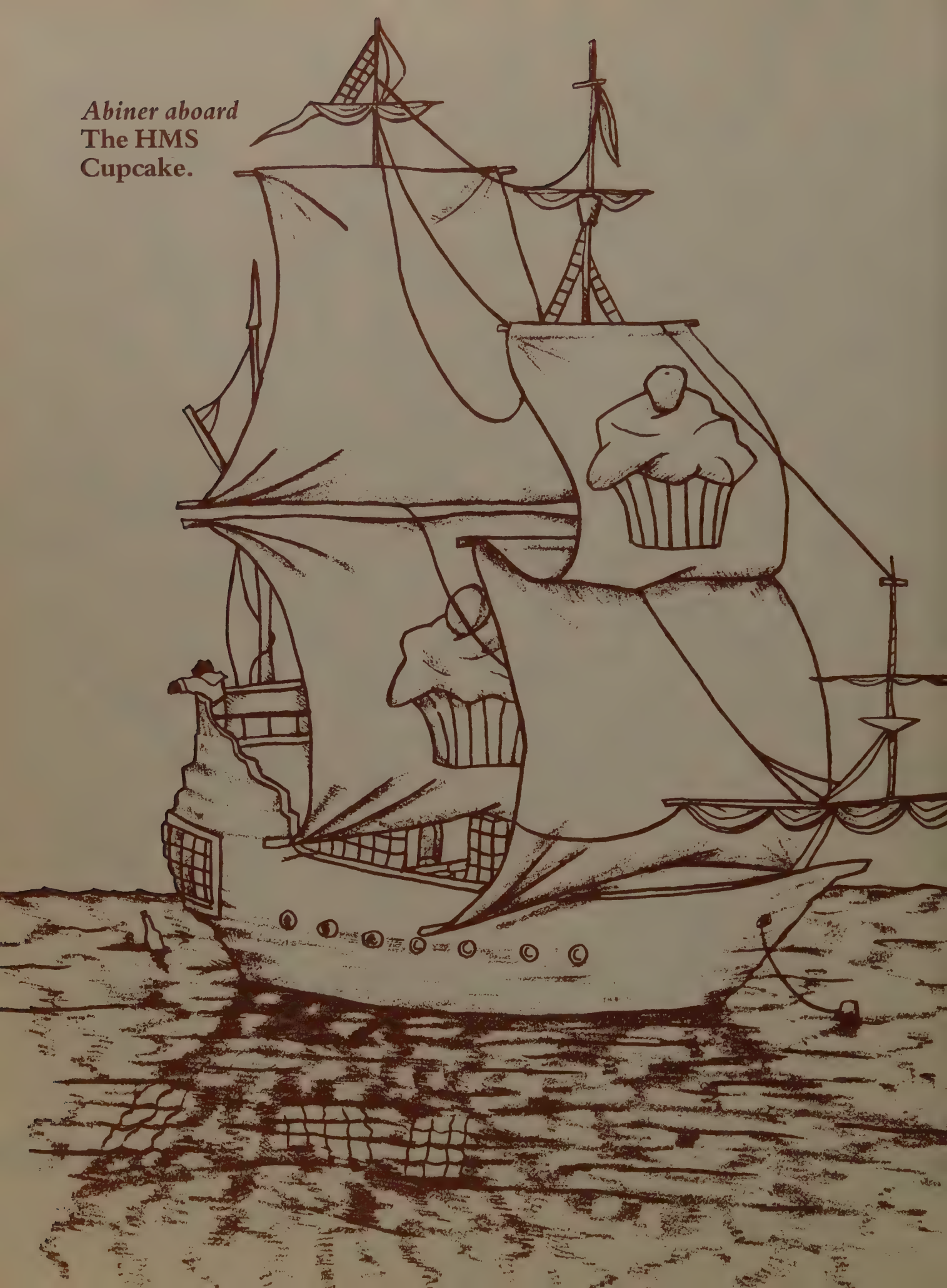
*Abiner performing in
Pantaloon and
Columbine while
Puppy prompts
from the
wings.*

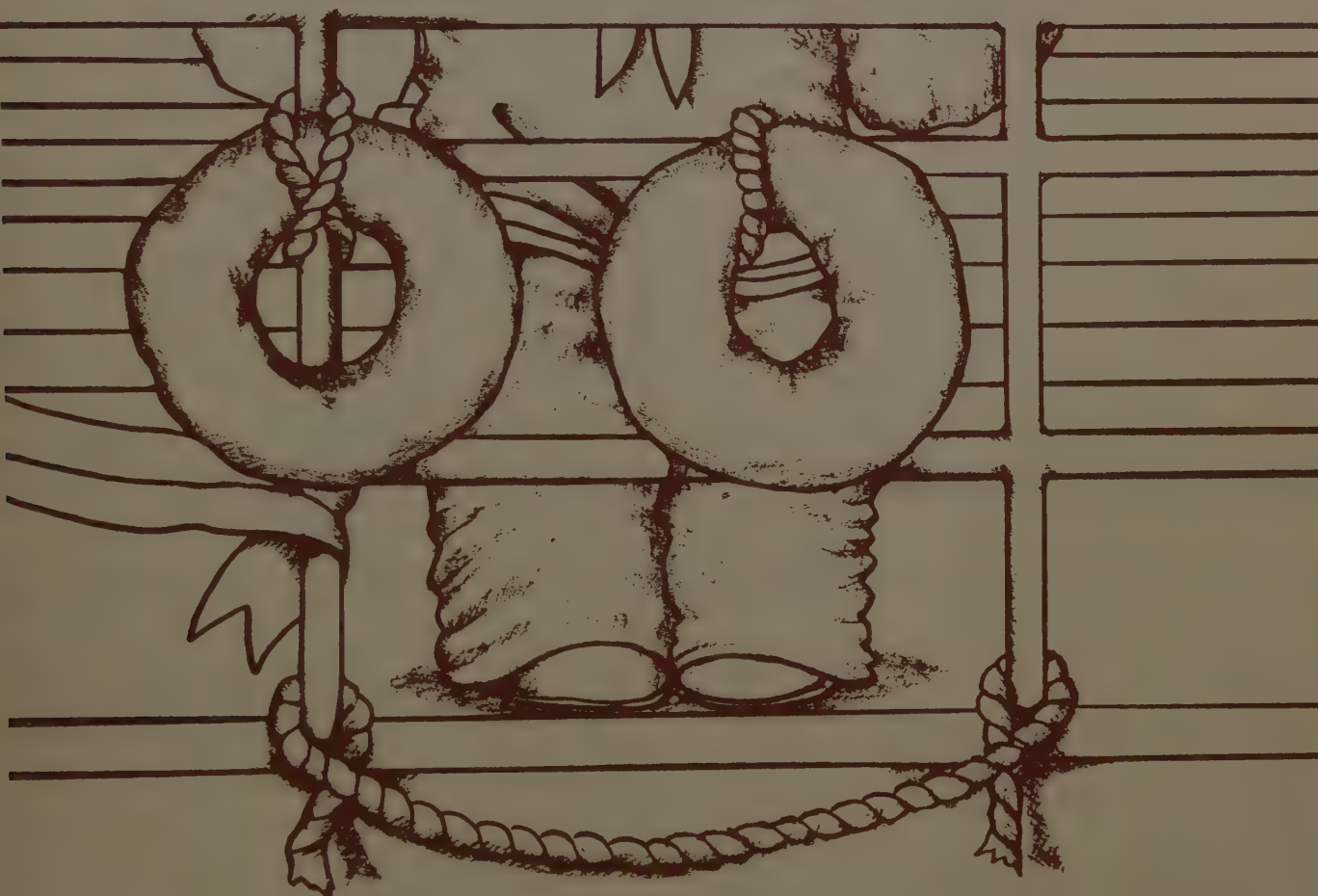




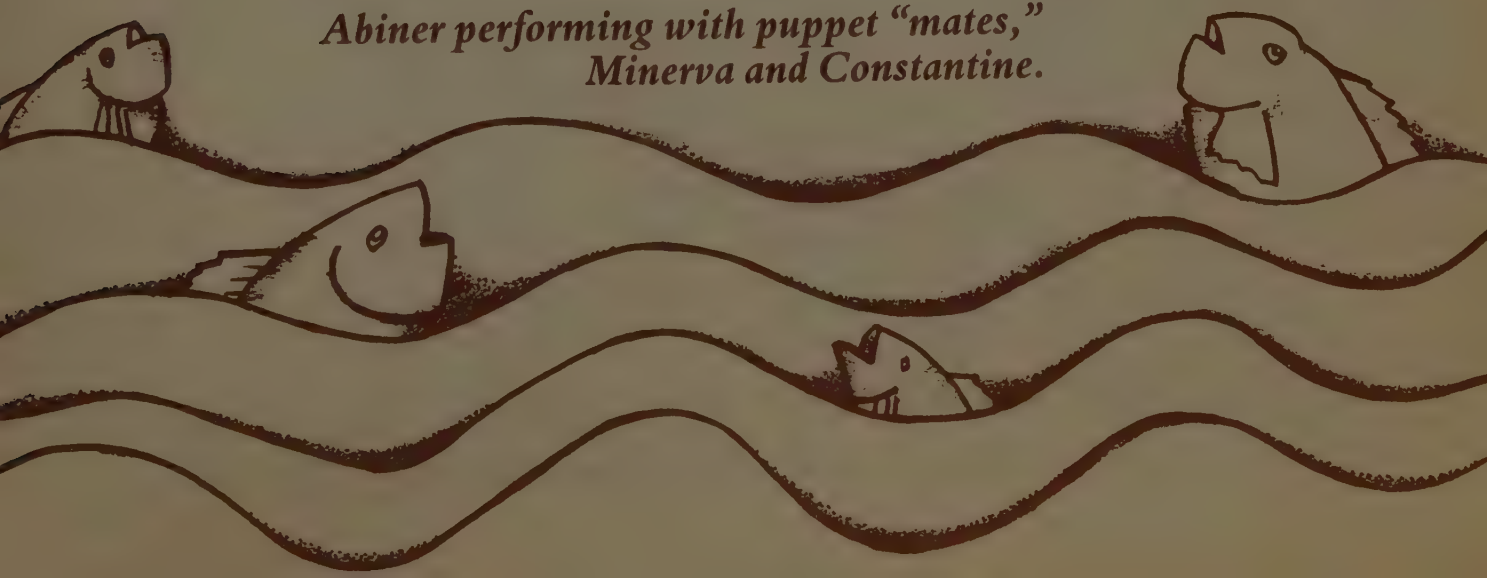


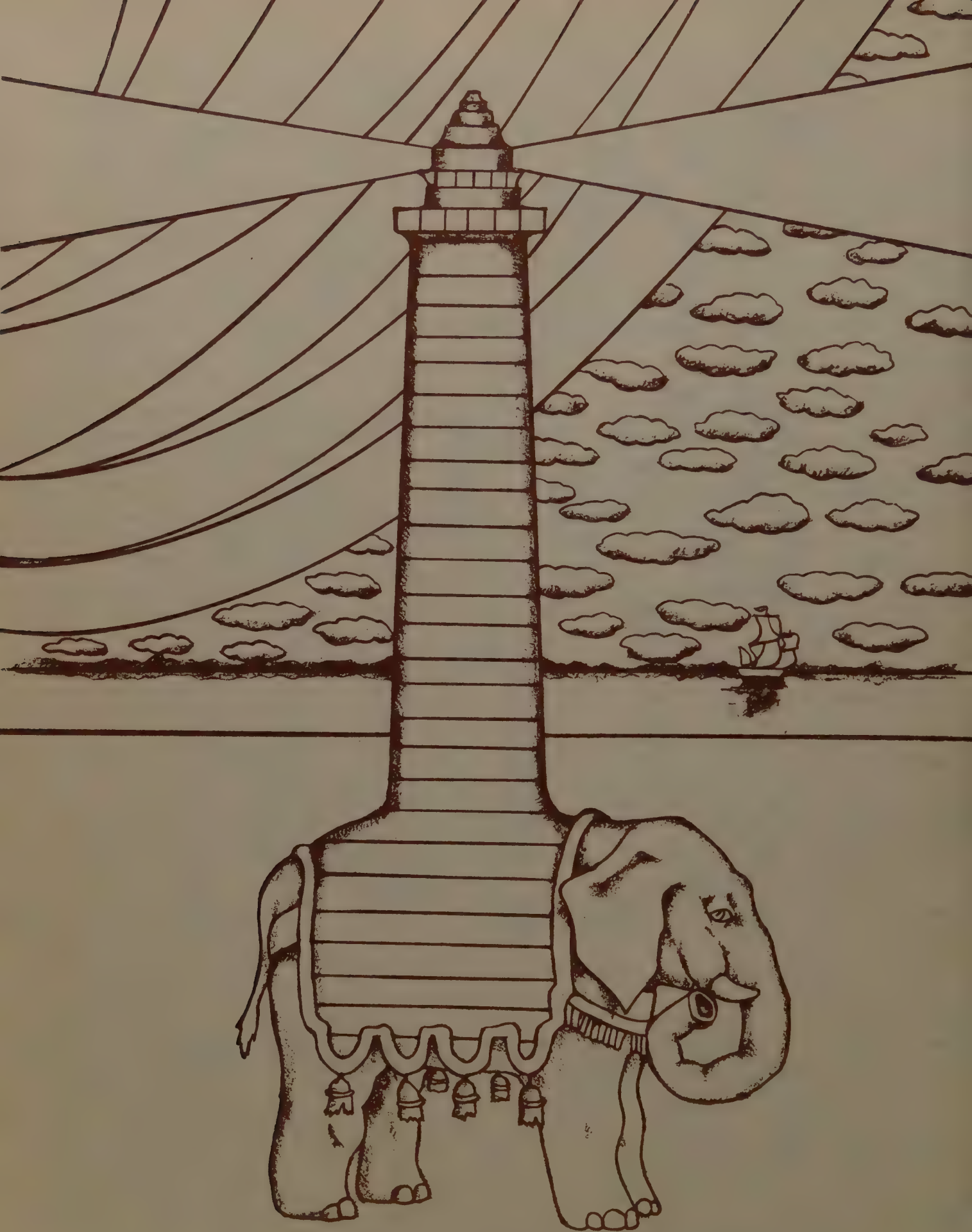
*Abiner aboard
The HMS
Cupcake.*





*Abiner performing with puppet "mates,"
Minerva and Constantine.*





Abiner's portable lighthouse.



*Abiner at
Castle Malomar
on the day he
is invested with
the Order of the
Cookie Garter.*

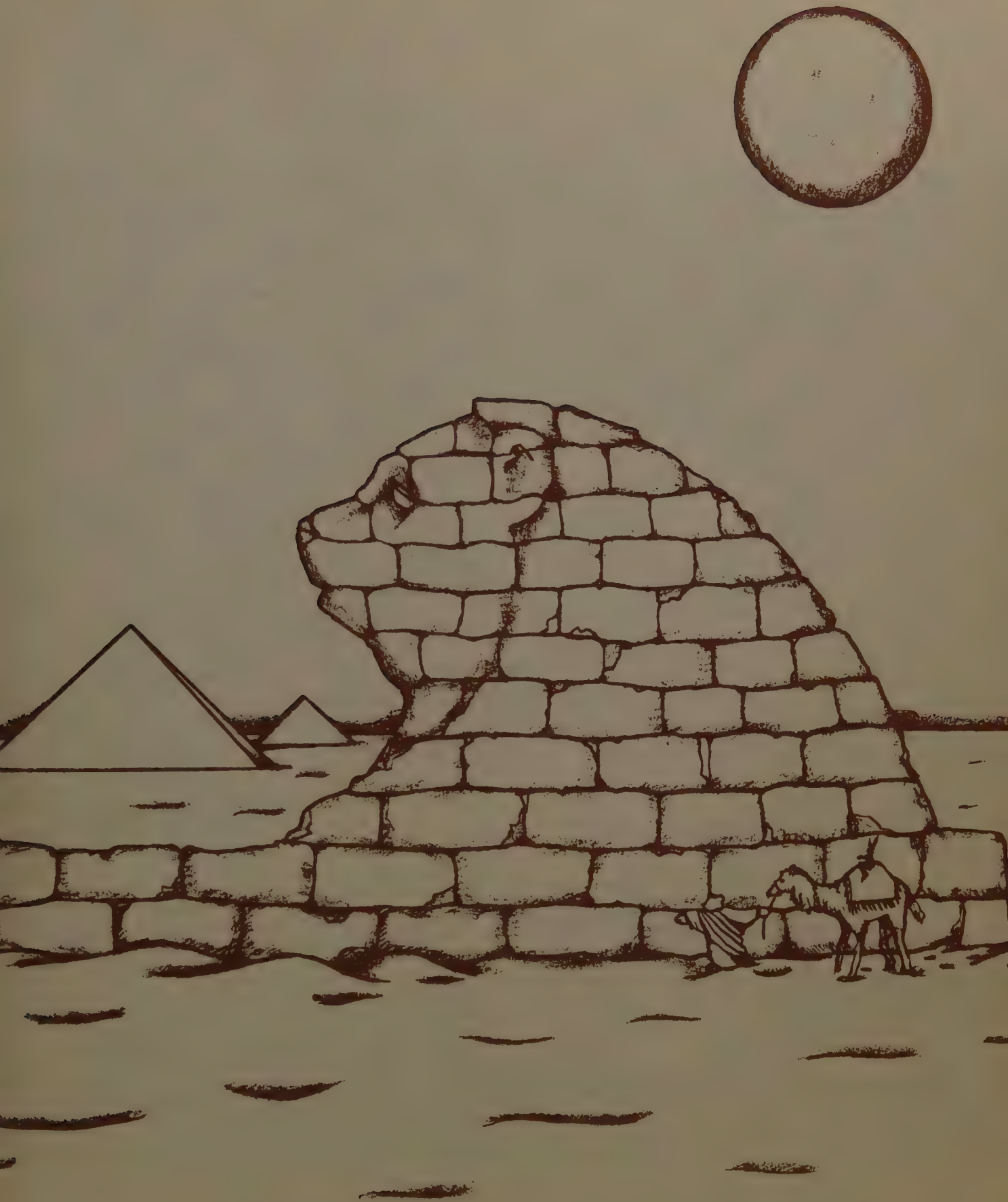
*Abiner and
Puppy picking
Raven-Winged
Tulips.*



*Skin diving among
the ruins of Atlantis.*







*Abiner and Puppy at the tomb of the Empress Bearfurtupti.
Legend claims that she had a honey-coated heart.*

Pipchippin-on-the-Harley



OFF-SEASON AT PIPPCHIPPIN, the Smoothie country estate, where the days are long and the shadows friendly.



Abiner contemplating the shrouded bust of a forebear in disgrace.



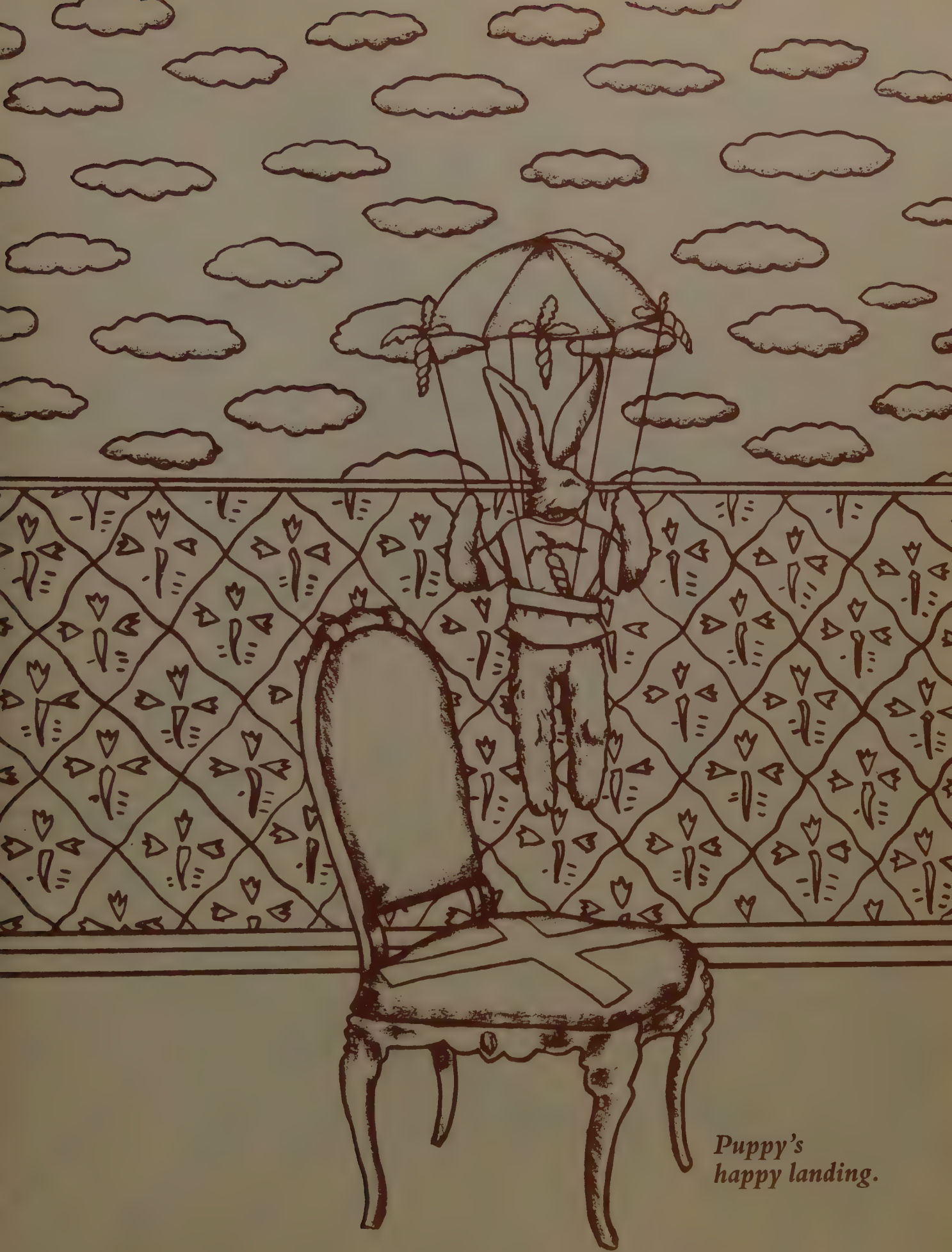
Abiner's bedchamber, or "Bedtime is Still a Production."



Bedtime Snack

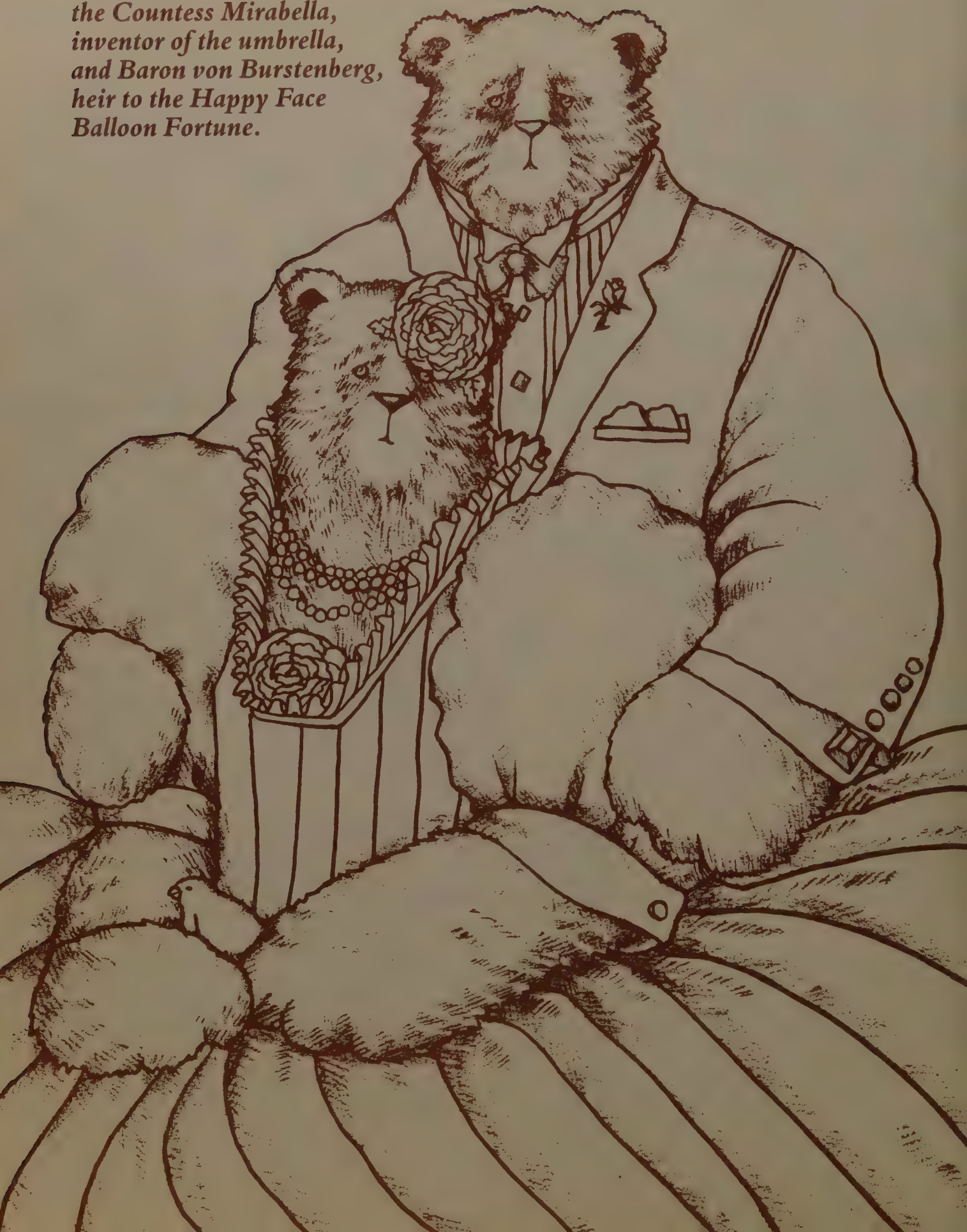


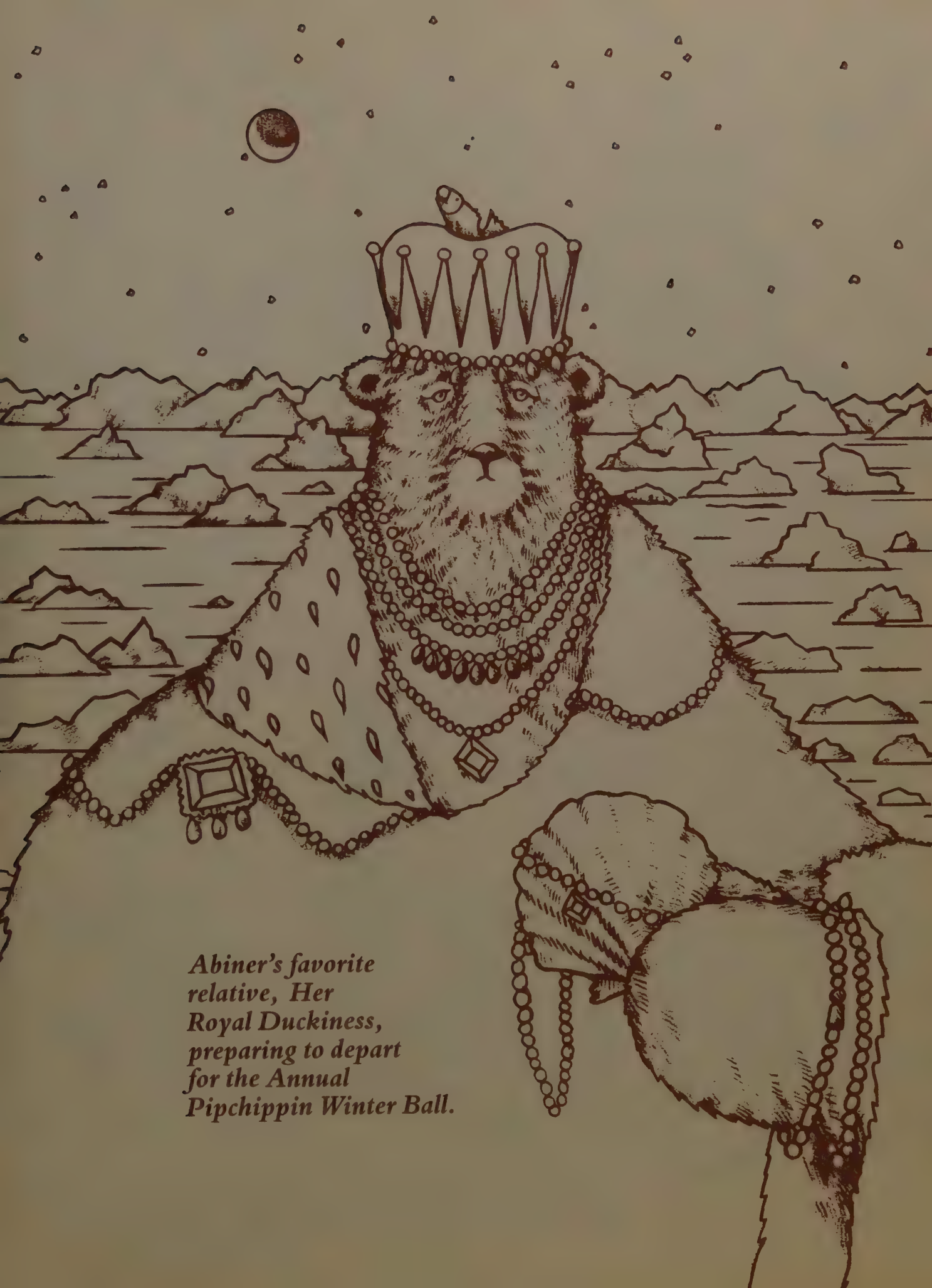
THE ELEGANT END to each day is the candlelight snack served by the clever amphibious chef, Monsieur Green-Oui.



*Puppy's
happy landing.*

*Abiner's Great Aunt and Uncle:
the Countess Mirabella,
inventor of the umbrella,
and Baron von Burstenberg,
heir to the Happy Face
Balloon Fortune.*





*Abiner's favorite
relative, Her
Royal Duckiness,
preparing to depart
for the Annual
Pipchippin Winter Ball.*



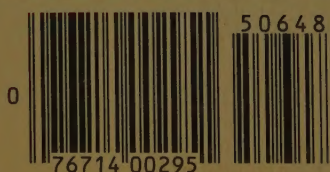
The Winter Ball gets into full swing, with a little help from the Reynolds cubs.





*After the ball,
Abiner enjoys a
moonlight cruise and sighs,
"What a beautiful bear life!"*

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